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Subject: RE: ACTION: review of draft Pebble/BB briefing paper

Awesome thank you

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Palmer,

Good afternoon. Per Chapter 6 Of the FEIS, the District held nine public scoping meetings in April of 2018. After the DEIS was released, they held nine public hearings (where the public could provide comments on the DEIS) at the same nine locations. The public hearings on the DEIS were held during March and April of 2019. Meeting locations were: Naknek, Kokhanok, Newhalen, New Stuyahok, Nondalton, Dillingham, Igiugig, Homer, and Anchorage.

Thanks,

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Matt and Patty – just want to make sure this is correct: the Corps held nine meetings in 2018 and nine public hearings in 2019?

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Hi Palmer-

Thanks for the reminder. I just finished reviewing and added a few edits.

Patty

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Importance: High

Folks – this is just a reminder that I would appreciate your comments by 3 PM ET/ 12 PM PT today.

Many thanks to Matt for his comments. Matt's are the only comments I see at this point.

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Folks

This morning OWOW management requested a briefing paper regarding the recent requests EPA has received to use its 404c authority in BB related to Pebble Mine. I was given a specific template to follow for the draft paper. The briefing paper is designed to provide background and context on these requests for an upcoming meeting between Radhika F. and folks in the Administrator's office. Based on input from OGC, I have attempted to ensure that the draft memo covers: the status of pending permit requests, relevant scientific analysis, community engagement, and likely stakeholder reaction within the structure of the template I was provided.

My deadline for getting a draft to my Division Director, Brian F, is COB ET tomorrow. In order to make that deadline I would appreciate any comments you have by NLT 3 PM ET tomorrow 3/17.

Please leave your comments in redline in the attached onedrive files of the draft memo and appendix. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Palmer

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